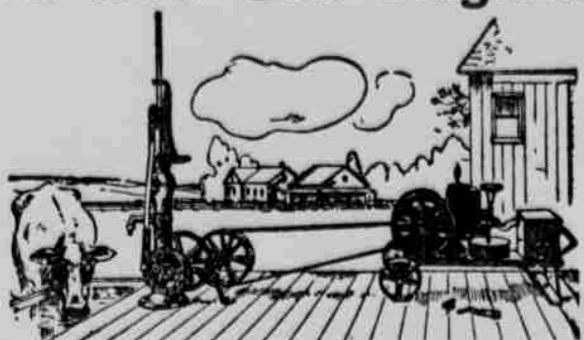


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FARM PROBLEMS

Granges Want Lectures on the Subject of Co-operation.

Some Thoughts of Timely Interest by
Mars W. Cole, Superintendent of the Bureau of Co-operation of the Department of Agriculture, New York.

The history of the growth and spread of the co-operative marketing idea in New York state is following almost exactly the same lines as those abroad. While a great many people believed that co-operation offered the most feasible solution of many of the present day problems in connection with food distribution, both producer and consumer were very slow to realize this and were very backward in taking up the actual details of organizing co-operative associations.

The movement was given a new and powerful impetus by the words of Governor Glynn at the state agricultural meeting and at the conference in the executive chamber which followed. Previous to this, although there were laws upon the statute books which permitted the formation of these associations and authorizing them, no great interest was taken. There were only four or five strictly co-operative companies doing business. Since that speech of Governor Glynn's letters from all over the state have come to the bureau asking for information about co-operation and assistance in the forming of organizations. At present there are sixteen co-operative companies incorporated under the new law, and many more localities have expressed a desire to form these organizations.

The Federation of Jewish Farmers of America were really the pioneers in co-operative purchase of farm supplies and co-operative credit in this state, and this federation was quick to realize the importance and necessity of organization work.

Quite recently at Hurleyville, N. Y., a co-operative creamery has been established, and the butter and cheese manufactured there is to be shipped every day to New York city, where it will be delivered by special representatives of the creamery direct to the consumers' houses. This will insure to New York consumers strictly fresh dairy products, delivered not later than twenty-four hours after manufacture, and will save the unnecessary handling of these products by three or four middlemen. This creamery intends also to market eggs in the same way. The most unique feature of this co-operative creamery is that it will share the profits of its operations with the consumer. He will get at the end of the year 25 per cent of the profits of the creamery. Fifty per cent of these profits will go to the farmers, the producers, and 25 per cent will go to the reserve fund of the creamery.

The largest and most pretentious of these co-operative associations was recently incorporated, with headquarters at Utica. It is to extend its operation throughout Onondaga county and has among its members some of the very best business men and farmers of that county. It is capitalized at \$10,000, and it proposes during its first year to furnish a large percentage of the ordinary farm supplies to its members and to others at a slight increase above the wholesale prices. During the harvest season it will undertake the grading and marketing of such produce as the members desire to market through it.

The Housewife's league in several of the cities of this state is organizing what is known as neighborhood groups through which the individual members are to buy their farm supplies dealing with either individual farmers or with the farmers organized in co-operative associations. A letter is being sent out to the farmers in the immediate neighborhood of each group inclosing a blank on which the farmer is asked to submit prices on about thirty articles of ordinary farm production. A blank is also provided for quotations of future deliveries so that the various groups may be made acquainted with exactly what the farmers are willing to take for their products. These various neighborhood groups in the Housewife's league will eventually become incorporated in order that the chairman of the group and its various committees may be relieved of individual responsibility. In short the co-operative movement is showing a remarkable growth due no doubt to the interest which the governor's several speeches and messages on the subject have aroused.

People who considered this a sort of a new socialistic panacea are inquiring about it and are learning that it is a safe and sound method of solving the question of food distribution. Great interest is shown on the part of the farmers throughout the state in regard to the bureau of co-operation, and the various granges are asking for lectures on co-operation. In no country has co-operation become at all general until the state has interested itself in it and fostered the idea through generous appropriations for propaganda work.

MARCO W. COLE.

The Pomona grange of Jackson county, O., has appointed a number of committees to assist in farm improvement.

COUNTY NEWS

SOUTH STARKSBORO.

Russell D. Young has returned from a trip to Montreal, St. Albans and Milton. D. D. Follansbee and wife were in Monkton Sunday.

D. L. Birdsell and family have come to reside with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Birdsell.

The little son of Curtis Orvis does not improve as rapidly as desired by friends. Eastman Arnold recently sold three choice cows to David Dike.

SOUTH WHITING.

Mrs. Leslie of Mount Holly was a recent guest of her son, Herbert Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin and Mrs. Herbert Aines and daughter were in Forestdale on the 17th.

Miss Edith Brown, Miss Estella Taylor and Mrs. Will Keeler were recent visitors in Brandon.

I. W. Hitchcock, who has been ill several months does not seem to improve.

CORNWALL.

Mrs. Ed Hinds and Miss Mary Hinds of Fowler visited at J. L. Douglas's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Katherine Griawold is in Weybridge.

Mrs. Alice Eggleston took a ride Sunday. This was the first ride she has taken since last August.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Douglas and daughter of Middlebury and Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner and family of Middlebury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Douglas Sunday.

WEST BRIDPORT.

Charles Reed of Addison was in town Sunday and went to Crown Point where he was a guest of his sister, Mrs. D. W. Phillips.

Fred Lasher has moved to Port Henry. Cliff Abbey of Crown Point was a Sunday guest in town.

Charles Huestis was an over lake business visitor Thursday.

Edward Laport and wife of Crown Point were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilkinson Sunday.

Farmers are rushing their spring sowing of grain.

BRIDPORT.

Mrs. Hiram Barton is in poor health.

The Ladies' society of the Congregational church will hold a strawberry supper at the vestry, Thursday evening, June 11th.

Franklin Williams spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holmes have gone to their home at Shoreham.

Mrs. Amos Delphia has been suffering with malaria.

Cards have been received for the wedding of Ashley Duket, and Miss Webster of Hudson Falls.

SHOREHAM.

Mr. Seeley from Middlebury, was a recent guest of C. R. Witherell.

Mrs. W. W. Moore is slowly recovering from the effects of a fall, sustained more than a week ago.

Rev. George French preached in Orwell Congregational church, the 17th, in exchange with the pastor.

Mrs. Lyman Tottingham, who went to Rutland last Friday, will go to Argyle, N. Y., the home of her late sister.

Miss Laura Atwood, who has been spending the winter in Shoreham, returned to Ithaca, N. Y., Thursday, the 17th.

Henry Ward of Shoreham Centre, has lately purchased a new auto.

Mrs. Dr. Platt is making some changes in the rear of her house for the family of Sidney Fletcher, which will soon move from Mr. Holmes house.

George Leonard took Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rourke to Fair Haven, in his car, last Monday, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Russell Easton, mail carrier on route No. 1, is taking his annual vacation of two weeks, and T. G. Easton is delivering mail during his absence.

WEYBRIDGE.

Farmers in this vicinity are utilizing the present favorable weather getting their seed in the ground as rapidly as possible.

Fred Hier of the Rutland railroad is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hier.

At the local church Saturday evening, May 23, Rev. Mr. Leonard of the T. C. A. will give an illustrated lecture on his trip through the Mediterranean Sea. Lecture at 8 p. m. Supper after the lecture.

Rev. Leonard will preach at the M. E. church Sunday morning, May 24. At the evening service the pastor will give the second in the series on "Pilgrim's Progress".

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Drolette of West Cornwall were guests of J. W. Doolin Sunday. They attended services at the M. E. church.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson has gone to the Mary Fletcher hospital for treatment.

E. C. Babcock is in very poor health.

Mrs. Winona Shaw of Middlebury was an over Sunday visitor at H. A. Boies.

Mayor J. A. Harrington and family called on their sister, Miss Lucy Harrington Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Bullard came home from the Fanny Allen hospital Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned, son and grandson of the late Oscar Franklin Hurlburt, wish hereby to express their appreciation and thanks to their neighbors and friends for their kindness and helpfulness during the illness and after the death of their father and grandfather; also to the singers who rendered appropriate music at the funeral and to the minister for his words of comfort.

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OBITUARY.

Oscar Franklin Hurlburt was born in the town of Cornwall, Vt., December 22, 1834 and died at the home of his son, Allison J. Hurlburt, May 4, 1914, aged seventy-nine years. His boyhood was spent on his father's farm in his native town. At the age of nineteen he entered Burr and Burton seminary at Manchester, Vt., with the view of preparing for entrance to Middlebury college, he joined the great company of young men then going West. He located in Kansas and settled down to the study of law and later to its practice. Just before the outbreak of the Civil war he returned to Vermont because of the unsettled conditions in his adopted State, driven to strong agitation, the village in which he lived being practically destroyed by fire.

Shortly after returning to Vermont he was married to Miss Maria F. Jones of Cornwall, the daughter of Zebulon Jones, a graduate of Middlebury college in the class of 1836. Of this union three children were born, only one of whom, Allison T., survives. After his marriage he took up farming as a business, first in the town of New Haven, where he resided eighteen years, and later in Ripton, until the death of his wife, which occurred in 1877. Thereafter he made his home for the most part with his son in Middlebury, spending a period of a few years at intervals with his sister in California. He is survived by a son and grandson with whom he spent his last years.

Mr. Hurlburt was a man of keen and alert mind to the last of his life. Early in life he formed the a love for reading and a habit of being interested in the world and times in which he lived. At the age of seventy-nine he was as much interested in and as well informed upon the affairs of the day as the younger men. His funeral service was held at the home of his son, and was attended by a large number of neighbors and friends. Interment was in Foote street cemetery.

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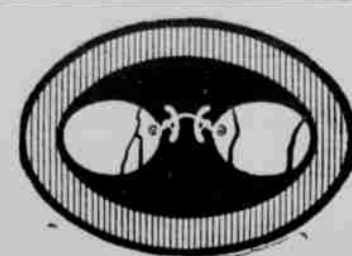
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